(c) The treatment of diabetes is done upto the level of PHC/CHC in the health care delivery system in India. Difficult and complicated cases are treated at higher centres *e.g.* Medical Colleges, District Hospital etc. The health education is carried out to make the public aware about diabetics prevention and treatment.

Disbanding of CGHS system

368. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal has been formulated to wind up the Central Government Health Scheme, a contributory health care scheme for the Central Government employees, etc. covering some 4.4 million beneficiaries and is to be replaced by a new health insurance system;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its present status;

(c) the specific details of provisions made in the new health insurance system to protect the interest of the beneficiaries in the advancing years of their life; and

(d) the details of doctors/para-medical staff to be absorbed after abolishing the CGHS scheme presently in vogue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No, Sir, there is no proposal to disband the CGHS.

WHO report on health

369. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed a recent report of the World Health Organisation titled "Preventing global diseases a vital investment" highlighting *inter-alia* that over the next 10 years, 388 million people will die from non-communicable diseases such as heart diseases, cancer and diabetes with economic consequences for various countries, including India which would suffer to the extent of some $ 236 billion;